

06-18-03

1636  
RECEIVED  
JUN 20 2003  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: de Jong *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/815,981

Conf. No.: 7622

Cust. No.: 24961

Filed: March 22, 2001

For: **METHODS FOR DELIVERING NUCLEIC  
ACID MOLECULES INTO CELLS AND  
ASSESSMENT THEREOF**

Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Sullivan, D.



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number

EV 335465135 US

Date of Deposit June 16, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

06/16/03

Date

Debra Walker

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (1 page), cited references and a check for requisite fee of \$180 for filing in connection with the above-identified application.

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 in connection with this paper or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
HELLER, EHRMAN, WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP

By:

Stephanie L. Seidman  
Registration No. 33,779

Attorney Docket No. 24601-416B  
Address all correspondence to:  
Stephanie Seidman, Esq.  
HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & MCAULIFFE LLP  
4350 La Jolla Village Drive, 7th floor  
San Diego, CA 92122-1246  
Telephone: 858 450-8400  
Facsimile: 858 587-5360  
email: sseidman@HEWM.com

*file copy*

THE STAMP OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AFFIXED HERETO  
WILL BE EVIDENCE OF RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING (MAILED ON 06/16/03 BY  
EXPRESS MAIL, LABEL # EV335485127US):

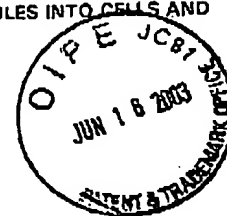
THE STAMP  
WILL BE EVIDENCE OF RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING (MAILED ON 06/16/03 BY  
EXPRESS MAIL, LABEL # EV335485127US):

CLIENT #: 24601-416B  
ENCLOSURES: TRANSMITTAL LETTER (in duplicate); AMENDMENT and RESPONSE,  
RESPONSIVE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED 12/16/02; CHECK IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$455.00; and RETURN POSTCARD.  
CLIENT #: APPLICANT: DE JONG et al.  
ENCLOSURE: SERIAL NO: 09/815,981 FILED: MARCH 22, 2001  
OR: METHODS FOR DELIVERING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES INTO CELLS AND  
ASSESSMENT THEREOF

APPLICANT  
SERIAL NO:  
OR:

PLEASE STAMP HERE (THANK YOU):

PLEASE STA



EV 335465127 US.

Received from < 1858 587 5960 > at 7/24/03 2:01:08 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]

Client / Matter	Date	Description	Amount
24601-0416	06/13/2003	04	\$465.00

VENDOR CODE: 31050 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 CHECK DATE: 06/13/2003  
 SD Operating

CHECK NUMBER: 30235  
 CHECK REQUEST: 334818  
 CHECK AMOUNT: \$465.00

**Heller Ehrman**  
 ATTORNEYS

Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP  
 4350 La Jolla Village Drive, 7th Floor  
 San Diego, CA 92122-1248

BANK OF AMERICA  
 San Francisco Regional  
 Commercial Banking Office #1499  
 345 Montgomery Street  
 San Francisco, CA 94104

1-8  
 210

30235 030235

Check Date: 06/13/2003

PAY ONLY: \$465.00

PAY FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS

COUNTER SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR AMOUNTS OVER \$2,500.00

TO THE ORDER OF  
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. BOX 1450  
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

*[Signature]*

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

⑈030235⑈ ⑆121000358⑆14990⑈05472⑈

FACSIMILE COMMUNICATION

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The information accompanying this facsimile transmission is intended for the use of the recipient named below only. The information may contain confidential information which may be legally privileged. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately to arrange for return of the original documents to us. Any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this faxed information is strictly prohibited.

TELECOPIER NO.: 703-746-9105

TO: Examiner Sullivan  
FROM: Cindy Koppelman for Stephanie Seidman  
DATE: July 24, 2003  
YOUR REF: 09/815,981  
OUR DOCKET NO: 24601-416B  
NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS PAGE: 68

Dear Examiner Sullivan - Per our telephone conversation, please find enclosed the Response to the Office Action mailed on 12/16/02. The return postcard and Express Mail receipts are dated 06/16/03. Thank you for your call. Please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Seidman if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Cindy Koppelman  
Patent Assistant to Stephanie Seidman

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Please confirm receipt of the attached document by date-stamping the first page as received and faxing it to us or by calling the sender. Thank you.**

Please contact the above noted sender or Debra Walker at Tel. No. (858) 450-8400 or Fax No. (858) 587-5960 or 587-5360 if you DO NOT receive all pages.

Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP 4350 La Jolla Village Drive, 7th Floor, San Diego, CA 92122-1248 www.hewm.com  
San Francisco Silicon Valley Los Angeles San Diego Seattle Portland Anchorage New York Washington D.C. Madison WI  
Hong Kong Singapore Affiliated Offices: Milan Paris Rome

Received from <1858 587 5960> at 7/24/03 2:01:08 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]